



Speeding by the largest 4 forest fires in Oregon

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One of the seven forest fires raging out of control in or near Yellowstone National Park roared up a tinder-dry canyon, growing 1,000 acres in a matter of hours and forcing about 700 people to flee the park's largest village.

In Oregon, Gov. Neil Goldschmidt declared a state of emergency Wednesday night after hot weather and strong winds sent flames blasting across the lines on four major forest fires.

The declaration allows the governor to call out National Guard troops if needed. Guard planes already are used to map the fires, one of which blew out of control Wednesday in Crater Lake National Park and grew from 85 acres to more than 1,000 acres.

Officials said they expect the fire to triple in size

A Yellowstone buffalo is headed in the right direction as it takes the smoky road out of Canyon to Norris Junction.

AP photo

The report was released as Attorney General Richard L. Thornburgh assumes command of the department with a promise to review the department's operations thoroughly.

Thornburgh succeeded Edwin Meese III, whose official conduct is still under review by the department's Office of Professional Responsibility.

The report was requested last December by Reps. William D. Ford, D-Mich., and Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn.

Principals in the newly uncovered ring, which operated through a German-Hungarian connection, caused a major security loss to the United States in the late 1970s, according to the Times report.

Documents concerning NATO defense plans for Europe were believed stolen as well as the U.S. Army contingency plans for a ground war in Europe against the Soviet Union, the Times said.

It said the network was uncovered by West German and U.S. officials, including agents from the FBI and the Army. The Army has about 250,000 military personnel in West Germany.





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Leaving town. A lone buffalo walks along the shoulder of a smoke-covered road toward Norris Junction in Yellowstone National Park.



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